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INDUSTRY IN THE STATE

A RESUME OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK - IN ARIZONA

Bisbee—Local man successfully grafts English walnut to wild walnut trees.

Phoenix—Water Users Association vote 10 per cent wage reduction throughout entire force.

Glendale—Water main extensions near grammar school to cost \$5000. Bisbee constructing auto parking station in Tombstone Canyon.

Globe—Consolidated Stage Company gets permission to operate stage to Miami.

Mesa—New water contract effective April 1st, raised from \$1.35 to \$3.25.

Arizona reported only state in the Union which maintained gold production for 1920.

Phoenix—Preliminary organization formed to aid construction and development of proposed state irrigation projects.

Casa Grande—Chamber of Commerce distributes 50,000 seedless grape cuttings.

Ajo—Plans for construction of railroad to coast progressing rapidly.

Miami—Construction of new store building on Indian Hill completed.

Agua Fria—Thirty men pushing development of Kay copper mine.

Douglas—Imports through local port for February \$450,592, exports \$400,502.

Phoenix—Half million paving program for next 12 months recommended.

Casa Grande planning construction of modern ice plant.

Phoenix—Total receipts of state ed \$45,485.50.

Bisbee—Smoke from C. & A. smelter being used in manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Phoenix—Rio Grande Oil Company to erect \$100,000 local distribution plant.

Nogales—Contract awarded for construction of Nogales grammar school.

Humboldt—New company organizing to operate properties of Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company.

Yuma—Paving of bridge across Colorado River to start at once. Colorado Delta Oil & Development Company organized for immediate drilling.

Clarkston—Gasoline hoist being installed on G. & M. claim and development started.

Mesa establishes modern mail delivery service.

Tucson—Construction of Nogales-Tucson highway to cost approximately \$305,600.

Phoenix—Campaign launched to increase local membership of farm bureau.

Florence to spend \$2,000 improving city sewage.

Glendale—Actual work on proposed street paving to start during March.

Pearce—University to get sufficient water from Commonwealth company to develop 50 acres.

Miami installing modern fire alarm system throughout city.

Douglas—Actual work on 26 mile stretch of Douglas-Rodeo road started.

Chandler—\$500,000 to be saved in construction of Auxiliary Eastern Canal district.

Fort Grant—Requisition granted for 10 colonies of bees to be installed at industrial school.

Qatman—Baltic Mining Company organized to develop local property.

Globe—Louis D'Or Mining Company increases capitalization to \$400,000. \$7,000,000 concentrating plant with 12,000 ton daily capacity to be built and employing 200 men.

Safford—Construction of Haralson store buildings nearing completion.

Phoenix—Los Angeles capital to spend \$100,000 exploring oil field north of city.

Bisbee—Southern Arizona Traffic Association organized to handle problems of freight and passenger rates.

Tombstone—Tombstone Co-Operative Mining Company receive machinery for 100 ton mill.

Prescott—2000 fir and spruce trees to be planted in county.

Small and medium sized bridges on public highways are more and more being constructed of wood in the western states thus using material at hand.

NEGROES CONVICTED OF FELONY

Three colored men of Fort Apache, Fred Dillard, John Jones and Keefe Baker, were convicted of felony in the superior court on Monday. The crime consists of the theft of an automobile, of which Dillard was the instigator, and the other two were accomplices. Dillard was sentenced to not more than two years nor less than one year, in the state penitentiary at Florence, while Jones and Baker, though receiving the same sentence, were suspended on good behavior.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL PLEASE THE FANS

Advance information on the chautauqua program for the season indicates a week of lectures, entertainment and music that should please chautauqua fans. The dates for chautauqua week have been fixed for April 22nd to 26th.

The noted dramatic success, "The Servant in the House" presented by the Kieghley New York Players, is one of the feature attractions of the week. This play by Charles Rann Kennedy is rated as one of the greatest dramas of recent years. In the hands of an all-professional cast, such as is scheduled for this chautauqua, it should draw a record crowd to the big tent.

An outstanding lecture event is scheduled in the coming of Judge Geo. D. Alden, of Massachusetts, direct descendant of Priscilla and John Alden, one of the platform giants of the present day. His lecture "The Needs of the Hour" is a lecture classic. It is bubbling over with fine humor and flashing wit and underneath all possesses a strong inspirational appeal. Another lecturer of prominence, Mrs. Taylor Z. Marshall, of Illinois will have a place on the platform during the week.

Carveth Wells, of London, England, prominent British explorer, will contribute an illustrated lecture of genuine interest and value on the fourth night. For six years he was on official exploration work for the British government in the jungles of the little-known Malay Peninsula.

The feature musical event of the week will be the two concerts to be presented on the last day of the chautauqua, by Witepski's Concert Orchestra. This Chicago organization, under the leadership of Mayer Witepski, pianist and director, is one of the best known orchestras on the chautauqua platform. Olive McCormick, noted coloratura soprano, formerly with the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra, will appear as soloist in the evening concert. Miss McCormick has a glorious voice with unusual range and sweetness of tones. Other musical companies scheduled to appear during the week are the Apollo Duo, the Margaret Reynolds Company and the Valda Four, each presenting two concerts.

SCHOOL NOTES

The tennis courts have been worked over and are now in good shape. They are open to the public.

The Corot pictures, coming from the proceeds of the art exhibit arrived and have been placed in the various rooms.

The school grounds present a busy appearance these spring days, with the various athletic teams working out, and the repairing being done to the play and athletic equipment.

The high school students are working on a high school annual, which will be issued in the latter part of April. The book will be devoted entirely to school work.

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held this year will take place at the school house on Tuesday evening, April 5th. All members are urged to attend.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held last week was well attended. The topic of discussion was, "The value of home discipline, and its relation to the school."

The track and baseball teams are working out daily, in preparation for the tournament to be held at Flagstaff on April 23rd. Holbrook High will be represented at the meet with a few winning teams.

LOST—Scotch Collie pup, six months old, answers to name 'Laddie'. Disappeared this morning. Anyone seeing dog please call the News.

WINSLOW PEOPLE IN DIVORCE CASE

An interesting divorce case has been in progress in the superior court during the week, in which E. Y. Malich, of Winslow, sues for divorce against Diana Malich. Mrs. Malich does not contest the suit.

The controversy centers about several thousand dollars worth of diamonds, which Mrs. Malich claims were given to her by her husband. He claims he purchased them as an investment, and that they are community property.

Attorneys W. H. Burbage and C. H. Jordan are the counsellors for the plaintiff, and J. L. Sweeney represents the defendant.

W. H. Parr, J. H. Black and Dr. Brown, all of Winslow, took the witness stand for the plaintiff. For the defendant, Mrs. Isabel Rike and Anna Pinton appeared.

It is expected that a decision on the case will be reached tomorrow.

PIONEERS TO BE ROYALLY TREATED

With an announcement that the date of April 12 and 13 has been set for the pioneer's reunion which is to be held in Phoenix under the auspices of the Arizona Republican of that city, the first step in outlining the program for the unique gathering has been taken according to word received here today.

The plans for the reunion, which is designed to be the greatest and most exclusive event of its kind ever held in the West, include a big parade, a barbecue and amusements at Riverside park, the chief amusement place of Phoenix, which has been given for the celebration, meetings of the pioneers in one of the large halls of the city, and a number of entertainment features. With the exception of the railroad fare and the actual living expenses of the pioneers during the two days is to be borne by the Republican.

More than 1,300 pioneers have registered with the Republican, and hundreds of these also have sent in their reminiscences of the early days. It is desired that these stories of the beginning of Arizona be written by as many pioneers as possible and sent to the Pioneer editor. The reminiscences are to be published in a special edition of that paper during the reunion, and with them are to be printed numerous other special features.

There is still time for pioneers who have not sent their names to become registered in the record of old-timers which the newspaper is preparing. All that is necessary is that the pioneer send his name, address, age and length of residence in the state, provided he has been here continuously, or almost continuously since 1885. He should also include such reminiscences of the early days as he can remember. The manner in which the story is told is of little importance, the chief thing desired being the information which they contain. All communications should be addressed to the Pioneer Editor in care of the Republican.

EARLY RETURNS CALL PACKER STRIKE

While no definite reports have been published, due to the fact that in some large packing house centers such as Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, night shifts were still voting yesterday, indications from returns already in are that the sentiment is unanimous in favor of authorizing the international officers to call a strike in the event that the government fails to have the packers return to a compliance with the war-time arbitration agreement.

California fruit growers have launched a nation-wide campaign to put the raisin back in legitimate channels of circulation as a food, and out of use as a subject for experiments by the amateur brewer, who is responsible for the campaign.

A resolution recently introduced in the Idaho senate proposes the secession of the northern part of the state consisting of the ten northern counties. This territory claims a population of 150,000 people and an area of 35,000 square miles with property valued at \$150,000,000.

CATTLE DYING ON DISTRICT RANGES

Cattle are already dying of starvation on the range adjacent to Jerome, according to James Page, of Oak Creek who was in town today.

One of Page's neighbors recently made a trip over all the ranges between upper Oak creek and the Camp Verde country. In one day's ride he saw twenty dead animals.

All cattlemen who have hay, or the money to buy hay with, are now feeding their poorest stock. The Cocoono Cattle Company is having hay shipped to Clarkdale and freighted from there to its ranches. It is said that the Cocoono company's expense for hay alone totals between \$100 and \$125 a day, seven days in the week. At this rate it will not take long to eat up several years' profits.—Verde Copper News.

LEGION PROGRAM PRESENTED

The American Legion's legislative program for the extra session of congress was presented to President Harding last week by the National Commander, J. W. Galbraith, Jr., who says the president was impressed by the necessity of making more adequate provisions for war veterans, especially disabled men.

IN THE OIL FIELD

ZUNI WELL GROWS INTERESTING

Messrs. Jordan and Douglas of the Zuni Company were in town Tuesday evening and returned to camp. It is reported that the progress at this well is definite and while not as rapid in the process of under-reaming as had been hoped for, still no untoward event has held up the gradual progress. Very little, we understand, remains to be done at this well before new depth is accomplished, and in the opinion of the driller and company officials very interesting results may be looked for before much greater depth has been made.

PARAMOUNT OIL CO. TO ENTER

The Paramount Oil Company filed its articles of incorporation with the corporation commission. Many Phoenix men are said to be interested in the company, and while it will first prospect in California, it will later develop its interest in Arizona at Hot Springs Junction and Holbrook. The capital of the corporation is \$500,000 divided into shares of 10 cents each.

ASK EXTENSION OF TIME

The owners of leases in the Holbrook oil field have circulated a petition to be presented to the secretary of interior, asking for an extension to one year of the time in which they are required to commence operations on their holdings. The petition has been signed by practically every business man in Holbrook.

THE HOLBROOK IS WAITING

The Holbrook Oil Company is still waiting for the socket ordered recently and which they find will have to be made. Recent advices are to the effect that this piece of equipment will arrive any day, when work at the well will be resumed.

"OLD-TIMER" STEPS IN

Louis Kuehne, of Phoenix, stopped over in Holbrook Tuesday, enroute to Montana. Mr. Kuehne formerly lived here, and still holds interests in oil companies and leases in the field.

MANAGER MARDEN TO RETURN

Manager Jack Marden of the Holbrook will return within the next day or two when definite announcement of the plans of this company are expected.

CASING AT ADAMANA

The work of casing off the water from the Adamana well continues uninterrupted. No developments of interest have been announced this week.

LARGE LAND DEAL ON

Rumors of another large land deal are rife, details of which we expect to obtain for our next issue.

WALKER BOY DIED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Reece Harriell Walker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, died last Friday night at about eleven o'clock. The death of the child, who was nearly six years of age, was the termination of a hard struggle against whooping cough, with which he had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at three o'clock Saturday. Rev. Speck delivered a nice and appropriate sermon, and the singing by the choir was beautiful.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many kindnesses done us before and after the death of our little one, we express our sincere thanks. We also thank those who took part in the singing under the leadership of Miss Gard.

J. E. Walker and family.

DRUG COMPANY WILL DRESS UP

The interior of the Holbrook Drug Company's store is being remodeled so as to give more space for the display room, and to allow for the addition of a refreshment parlor in the rear of the store. Mr. Scores, the manager, says the room will be furnished along modern lines, and it will be made an attractive room.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE HELD ON RHINE FOR WHILE

American troops will remain on the Rhine, at least until the present emergency arising out of Germany's refusal to accept the reparations proposals is cleared up.

The first act of the Harding administration toward Europe is a passive policy, but it is not without a certain significance that Mr. Harding announced during the campaign that American troops would be brought back from the Rhine as quickly as possible after his election. Arrangements had been made to effect the withdrawal of the American contingent at an early date, but the sudden turn of events in Germany has made it necessary to delay action.

WEEK DEVELOPMENT IN OCCUPIED GERMANY

America is a disinterested bystander in regard to the new allied "invasion" of Germany. The United States army of occupation at the Coblenz bridgehead will remain where it is until and unless the terms of the armistice, by reason of which it is there, are violated.

American troops are on the Rhine by virtue of an armistice, and not because of peace terms. The allied forces are moving further into Germany, because the terms of a peace which they concluded with that country are not being carried out. America having made no peace treaty with Germany, there are no terms as far as we are concerned which have been violated or call for action on our part.

The passive attitude of the German people under occupation seems to have been no indication of real sentiments. Demonstrations were prevented early this week only through the orders of Allied authorities.

The German government addressed a note to the secretary of the league of nations protesting against the penalties being enforced by the entente for the nonfulfillment of her reparations obligations.

Belgian patrols which took control of the rural portion of Hamborn last week have been removed, and this action on the part of the allies has tended to ease the situation in that part of the country.

Cooperation by the German security police and allied troops has been effected as a result of German initiative.

Restaurants, cafes, cabarets, wine rooms and theaters of Dusseldorf are cheerfully catering to a record patronage, which is not particularly affected by the ringing of the curfew at 10 o'clock in the evening.

French troops have continued to march into Germany throughout the week. The French government has specifically demanded a payment in cash from Germany of 1,000,000 marks before March 23.

BUSINESS INSTITUTE OPENING

The business institute will be open for work on next Monday, according to reports from the management. Mr. Chaffin stated further that the enrollments were coming in so much faster than they had hoped for, as a consequence of which they are forced to take steps to secure additional instruction force. The business at present looks very promising.

WARD CONFERENCE AT MORMON CHURCH

At a ward conference held at the Church of Jesus Christ, L. D. S., last Sunday, Bishop O. C. Williams, of Snowflake, submitted a consolidated report on all the wards, which showed all auxiliaries fully organized, and a general increase in all the activities of the church. The meeting was more largely attended than any previous meeting of the kind held in Holbrook.

The conference occupied two sessions; the morning session, at 10:30, was taken up principally in the rendering of reports from the auxiliary organizations, after which Elder Frank McLaws, a member of the stake presidency, delivered an address bearing on the work of the Sunday school. Alof Larson then took the floor and reviewed the growth of the work in and about Holbrook. James M. Flake spoke generally of how truth is persevering in the world, and voiced his belief that the work of the church is destined to overcome error in the world.

Voluntary donations for the worthy poor were shown to have increased greatly, and all who are in need in this vicinity have been cared for.

During this morning session a special song was rendered by Hiram Sutcliffe, of St. Joseph. Another special song by three little girls, Zena Patterson, Zella Farr and her sister, was especially good.

At the evening session, besides the business matters, Elder John Murray spoke of his work in the ward, and of the meaning of the gospel. Elders Larson and Flake spoke again in the evening.

POPULAR BRAKEMAN KILLED

E. T. McMillan, a brakeman in the employ of the Santa Fe here since 1911, was killed yesterday (last Thursday) morning about 6:15. He was evidently leaning out of the gangway on the engine looking back for signal from the rear end of the train when struck by block signal bridge near Moqui station six miles west of here.—Winslow Mail.

THE CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Frank R. Speck, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Subject: "The Cross and its Meaning." Classes for all ages. Public worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Great Atonement."

Special music: Solo, "The Palma," by Mrs. Thompson. Violin solo by Mr. J. F. Fisher.

Epworth League, 7:15 P. M. Subject: "Jacob's Promissory Note." Leader, Mrs. Cooper. Special music.

A bazaar will be held in the Palace Drug store room on Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the Aid Society.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:15.

We have secured the use of a stereopticon picture machine, and are planning to give illustrated sermons and lectures each Sunday evening at eight o'clock. If the slides arrive in time there will be pictures next Sunday evening. Announcement will be made at the morning services.

Church of Jesus Christ, L. D. S.

Services every Sunday as follows: Priesthood meeting, 9:00 A. M.

Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Sacramental service, 2:00 P. M.

Y. L. & Y. M. M. I. A., 7:00 P. M. All are cordially invited. No collections.

REAL BAKERY FOR HOLBROOK

HOLBROOK BAKERY PROPRIETOR WILL MEET THE DEMAND OF HIS TRADE

It required only a few months of business in Holbrook for Amiel Berling, proprietor of the Holbrook Bakery, to learn that the residents of this city really appreciate good bakery service. He purchased a bakery south of the river last September and through the fine quality of his product he has since built up a good patronage. Lately he has been faced with the necessity of producing bread of the same good quality, but which can be sold more cheaply.

To keep pace with the demands on his business, Mr. Berling is now building an up-to-date bakery, near the river, but on the north side. This building, when completed and fully equipped, will represent an investment of over \$5000.

The structure will be of tile and brick, and will be absolutely fireproof. The front will be made to conform to the modern idea that "the first impression is the lasting impression," in that white tile will make it not only striking in appearance, but it will also be suggestive of the very neat and clean interior.

In the way of equipment Mr. Berling will have the best, which will enable him to produce the best of bread and pastry at a minimum of cost. The oven will be a late patent, fired from the outside, and all working of the bread will be done by electric power, in a sanitary manner, and wrapping will be done electrically.

To quote Mr. Berling, he will have a "real little bakery." It is expected that the opening of the new plant will occur in May.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frank Campbell, of Snowflake, was in Holbrook Wednesday.

R. C. Cresswell, chairman of the board of supervisors was in Holbrook Tuesday.

Attorney C. H. Jordan was a business visitor to Winslow the early part of the week.

Jesse DeWitt, of St. Johns, a former deputy sheriff of this county, was here Wednesday.

W. H. Burbage, a Winslow attorney was attending the superior court proceedings this week.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, owner of the Snowflake Herald, was in Holbrook for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. B. Woods and sons returned Sunday from California after a visit of several weeks.

The tourist travel is just beginning. Several parties have been through town in the last few days.

County Attorney R. S. Greer, returned from El Paso Monday, where he went last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuster motored to St. Johns Tuesday to visit with relatives, returning yesterday.

Lloyd C. Henning, clerk of the superior court, went to Springerville Monday on a business mission, to return next week.

J. L. Sweeney, of Winslow, was in Holbrook several days this week in connection with the divorce case in the superior court.

L. E. Carron and family, for the last six years residents of Holbrook, have moved to Flagstaff. Their home here has been rented.

G. C. Hall, president of the Hall Lumber Company, went to Los Angeles Sunday to meet with W. H. Clarke, who owns the Clarke addition in Holbrook.

Wm. Daze, manager of the Babbitt Bros. house in Winslow, and Ed Carroll, also of Winslow, were in Holbrook Monday, in the interest of the Irish relief campaign.

Fritz Goebel, of Detroit, Michigan, enroute to Pasadena, California, stopped in Holbrook Tuesday morning, resuming his journey in the evening. Mr. Goebel is a brother-in-law of Mr. Jennings, also a member of the auto company.

Jennings Auto Company are planning to put their place of business before the eye of the tourist as he enters town. They have placed a large Ford sales and service sign on the roof of their garage building, which will be illuminated at night.